

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JC961 U.S. PTO
09/754450
01/04/01

In re Application of:

Fasbender et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: GAMING METHOD AND
APPARATUS WITH TRIGGERING OF
BONUS EVENTS BY THE PRESENCE OF
A TRIGGER SYMBOL IN PARTICULAR
LOCATIONS

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Attorney Docket No.: 4662US (300-016)

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL700254826US

Date of Deposit with USPS: January 4, 2001

Person making Deposit: Jared Turner

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, no representation is made by Applicant herein that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b) exists.

DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,265,874	November 30, 1993	Dickinson et al.
5,489,101	February 6, 1996	Moody
5,531,448	July 2, 1996	Moody
5,732,950	March 31, 1998	Moody
5,816,916	October 6, 1998	Moody
5,820,460	October 13, 1998	Fulton
5,823,873	October 20, 1998	Moody
5,851,148	December 22, 1998	Brune et al.
5,823,874	October 20, 1998	Adams
5,848,932	December 15, 1998	Adams
5,882,261	March 16, 1999	Adams
5,902,983	May 11, 1999	Crevelt et al.
5,911,418	June 15, 1999	Adams
5,951,397	September 14, 1999	Dickinson
5,954,335	September 21, 1999	Moody
5,976,016	November 2, 1999	Moody et al.
6,007,066	December 28, 1999	Moody
6,019,374	February 1, 2000	Breeding
6,033,307	March 7, 2000	Vancura

6,039,648	March 21, 2000	Guinn et al.
6,045,129	April 4, 2000	Cooper et al.
6,059,289	May 9, 2000	Vancura
6,059,658	May 9, 2000	Mangano et al.
6,089,976	July 18, 2000	Schneider et al.
6,098,985	August 8, 2000	Moody
6,120,378	September 19, 2000	Moody et al.
6,149,521	November 21, 2000	Sanduski
6,155,925	December 5, 2000	Giobbi et al.
6,159,097	December 12, 2000	Gura

Applicant offers to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application, and no certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required.

Respectfully submitted,



Brick G. Power
Registration No. 38,581
Attorney for Applicant
TRASK BRITT
P. O. Box 2550
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-2550
Telephone: (801) 532-1922

Date: January 4, 2001

BGP/djp

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449
Copy of documents cited